



DATE: **APRIL 6, 2005**

SUBJECT: **NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED
NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE PROPOSED LAGUNA POINT BOARDWALK
RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

The California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) has directed the preparation of and intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed project, in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and State CEQA Guidelines. DPR is the lead agency for the proposed project under CEQA.

Project Location: Laguna Point, MacKerricher State Park
24100 MacKerricher Road
Mendocino County, California

Description of the Proposed Project:

The Department of Parks and Recreation (California State Parks) proposes to make improvements at MacKerricher State Park. The following is a summary of the proposed work:

The Department of Parks and Recreation (California State Parks) proposes to remove and replace the majority of an existing pedestrian boardwalk at Laguna Point in the day use area of MacKerricher State Park near Mill Creek Road and Haul Road (Coastal Trail) in order to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards and prevent erosion. The project would also remove or repair boardwalk observation decks, provide ADA accessible parking, and reconstruct the entryway to the boardwalk.

Public Review Period:

The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is being circulated for public review and comment for a period of 30 days, beginning April 6, 2005. Questions regarding project specifics should be directed to Peter Braudrick, Project Manager, at (707) 937-3118.

Your views and comments on this project are welcomed. Written comments regarding this Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration should be submitted to the following address:

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Submissions must be postmarked or received by fax or email no later than May 6, 2005. The originals of any faxed document must be received by regular mail within ten working days following the deadline for comments, along with proof of successful fax transmission. Email or fax submissions must include a full name and address.

Copies of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration may be reviewed at the following locations during normal business hours:

Mendocino District Headquarters
California Department of Parks & Recreation
Russian Gulch State Park
State Route 1
Mendocino, California 95460

MacKerricher State Park Visitor Center
24100 MacKerricher Road
Fort Bragg, California 95437

Mendocino County Library, Fort Bragg Branch
499 Laurel Street
Fort Bragg, California 95437

Northern Service Center
California Department of Parks & Recreation
One Capital Mall – Suite 410
Sacramento, California 95814

California State Parks Internet Site
http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=980